1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, 10 2:12-CR-453-APG-(GWF) v. GREGORY RUIZ, 11 12 Defendant. 13 PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE 14 This Court finds that on September 3, 2013, defendant GREGORY RUIZ pled guilty to Count One of a Ten-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with Conspiracy to Distribute 15 Controlled Substances in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846. 16 Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 74; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. 17 101; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 103. 18 This Court finds defendant GREGORY RUIZ agreed to the forfeiture of the property set 19 forth in the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment, the Bill of Particulars, and the Plea 20 Agreement. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 74; Change of Plea 21 Minutes, ECF No. 101; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 103. 22 23 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegations of 24 the Criminal Indictment, the Bill of Particulars, the Plea Agreement and the offense to which 25 26

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defendant GREGORY RUIZ pled guilty. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 74; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. 101; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 103.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1), (a)(2), and (p):

- 1. \$18,290.00 in United States Currency;
- 2. Real property and improvements situated at 6399 Briney Deep Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89139, more particularly described as Lot 48 in block 1 of Pinnacle II at Pinnacle Peaks, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 106, of Plats Page 93 in the office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, APN: 176-11-613-048;
- 3. \$2,422.00 in United States Currency;
- 4. Gents stainless steel Rolex Oyster Perpetual Datejust wristwatch and band, black diamond dial, diamond bezel (aftermarket), 37mm case, model #1162234, serial #Z586603, Movement #3 1504912, 122.3 grams; and
- 5. Mid-size stainless steel Rolex Oyster Perpetual Datejust wristwatch and band, aftermarket diamond bezel, silver dial, luminous stick markers, date window, 31.5mm case, movement #186547, model #178274, serial #D889431, 89.4 grams

(collectively referred to herein as "property");

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of GREGORY RUIZ in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America 1 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture 2 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state 3 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state 4 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, 5 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2). 6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be 7 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. 8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, 9 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the 10 following address at the time of filing: 11 12 Daniel D. Hollingsworth **Assistant United States Attorney** 13 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000 14 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein 15 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency 16 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described 17 property. 18 September DATED this 11th day of 2013. 19 20 21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 22 23 24 25 26

PROOF OF SERVICE 1 I, Michelle C. Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, certify that the following individuals were served 2 with copies of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture on September 11, 2013, by the below identified 3 method of service: 4 5 CM/ECF: 6 William H. Gamage Gamage & Gamage 7 5580 South Fort Apache, Ste. 110 Las Vegas, NV 89148 8 Email: askmyattorney@yahoo.com Attorney for Gregory Ruiz 9 James Hartsell 10 Law Offices of James Hartsell 720 S. 4th Street, Ste. 100 11 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Email: james@hartselllaw.com 12 Attorney for Diana Ruiz 13 Chris T. Rasmussen Rasmussen & Kang LLC 14 330 S. Third Street, Ste. 1010 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Email: rasmussenlaw@gmail.com 15 Attorney for Rebekah Fouquet 16 Daniel J. Albregts 17 Daniel J. Albregts, Esq. 601 S. 10th Street, Ste. 202 18 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Email: albregts@hotmail.com 19 Attorney for Allen Adams 20 /s/Michelle C. Lewis 21 Michelle C. Lewis Paralegal Specialist 22 23 24 25

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